BILL NO. S-72-12-28

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-97-72

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE establishing a Lieutenant's Rank in the Communications Department in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and amending Special Ordinance S-61-72 by fixing the salary for such position for the year 1972,

WHEREAS, the population and size of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are increasing together with the number of police patrol units in said City; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Communications Department will handle approximately one quarter million police incident disptaches during the year, together with approximately 3,600 fire dispatches, and the members of said department will also handle an estimated million and one half incoming calls during said year; and

WHEREAS, proper utilization of the personnel of the Communications Department and proper discipline requires that a lieutenant be appointed to exercise command of said department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in the Communications Department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, a lieutenant.

SECTION 2. The salary for said position shall be \$9,836.00 per annum.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY,

Read the first time in full and on motion by
Attice and duly adopted, read the second time by title and
referred to the Committee on June (and to the
City Plan Commission for recommendation) (and Public Hearing to be held after due legal
notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the day of 19, at efclock
P.M., E.S.T.
Date: (2/12/72 Shuble Blackstone
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seconded by and duly adopted, placed on its passage.
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CITY CLERK
Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana as (Zontag Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. J. 97-7
on the 28th day of December, 1972.
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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 25 day of
Occambia, 1972 - at the hour of 18:00 clock AM., E.S.T.
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Approved and signed by me this 29th day of Olcenter .1972
at the hour of 3.800 o'clock R m., E.S.T.
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NOTE:

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ONFINANCE	
We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred an Ordinance	
establishing a Lieutenant's Rank in the Communications	
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position for the year 1993.	
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have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common	
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House Memorandum

To Dave Keller

Date Dec. 7, 1972

From Larry Riley

Subject Special Ordinance for the Communications Department

COPIES TO:

The ordinance which amends Special Ordinance No. S-61-72 should include the following three sections: 1. creation of the position of lieutenancy in the Communications Department; 2. statement of the salary for this position as \$9,836.00 per annum; and 3. appropriation of sufficient funds for this position.

There are several reasons for this Special Ordinance. One is the fact that the size and population of Fort Wayne as well as the number of police patrol units in the city and the amount of crime in the city are all increasing. Secondly, the Communications Department will handle approximately one quarter million police incident dispatches during 1973 with approximately 3600 fire dispatches. This department is estimated to handle one and one half million incoming calls in 1973 and will be responsible for dispatching equipment and personnel required to meet emergencies. The work of this department is particularly sensitive in so far as a mistake on the part of the dispatcher, or any delay on the part of the dispatcher, may directly lead to death, injury, or property damage. There is a need for exact, strict disciplinarytype leadership in this environment. There now exist on each of three shifts two command positions of equality having the rank of Sergeant (two are needed to assure the presence of one at all times, taking into consideration days off, sick leave, vacation, etc.). However, this equality of rank and will continue to be a constant troublesome practice, producing conflicts of authority, leading to an unacceptable chain of command.



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DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE #3007
DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE Establish the rank of Lieutenant in the
Communications Department of the City of Fort Wayne, and affixing
a salary of \$9836.00 per year.
This is needed to eliminate present undesirable configuration
of two Sergeants of equal authority in charge of each shift.
EFFECT OF PASSAGE Provide needed chain of command on
individual shift operation.
EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE Undesireable dual equal authority command
on each shift, creates impossible chain of command configuration
and many morale problems stemming from conflict of authority.
MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Costs, Expenditures, Savings)
\$126.00 per year, per man over and above present Sergeants
salary. (Three positions involved, Total \$378)
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ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (J.N.)

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